

**REMARKS**

Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

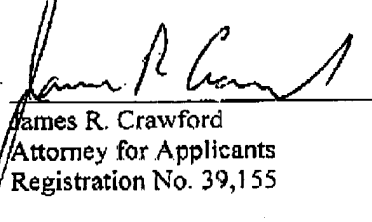
This amendment is submitted in accordance with a telephone conversation with the Examiner during which 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections were discussed, particularly the use of consistent terminology with respect to the hard penetrating core and the fragmenting soft core.

In view of the foregoing, allowance is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due to enter this amendment or to maintain pendency of this application, authorization is given to charge such fees to deposit amount no. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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